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SUBJECT: ALEXANDROUPOLIS AIRPORT AND PROPOSED HOTEL

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1. THESSALONIKI AND ALEXANDROUPOLIS AVIATION OFFICIALS REPORT THAT WORK IN PROGRESS TO EXPAND SINGLE ALEXANDROUPOLIS AIRPORT RUNWAY TO TOTAL 7,200 FEET. WORK BY GREEK ARMY ENGINEERING CORPS (MOMA) TO BE COMPLETED BY EARLY 1975. NO INFORMATION ON FURTHER EXPANSION SECOND RUNWAY, OR TANK FARMS REPORTED REF A AVAILABLE HERE. PURPOSE OF MODEST EXPANSION OF PRESENT RUNWAY IS TO PERMIT USE BY OLYMPIC JET AIRCRAFT. LOCAL OFFICIALS UNWARE PLANS FOR USE OF ALEXANDROUPOLIS BY FOREIGN AIRLINES.

2. LOCAL TOURIST OFFICE HAS NO RPT NO INFORMATION RE PLANS OR PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT HOTEL. PRESENT HOTEL FACILITIES IN ALEXANDROUPOLIS AREA BELIEVED TO BE SUFFICIENT.

3. CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF LAND IN VICINITY ALEXANDROUPOLIS AIRPORT IS BETWEEN 4,000 - 6,000 DOLLARS PER ACRE.
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